

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 485

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND NINE.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Portland to retire and pension
members of its Fire Department.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

Section 1. The city council of the city of Portland, is
2 hereby authorized and empowered to provide by ordinance
3 for the retirement, upon a pension not exceeding half pay,
4 of any member of the Portland Fire Department who has
5 served not less than fifteen years in the fire department, or
6 who shall have arrived at the age of sixty years, and who
7 has been honorably discharged.

Sect. 2. Any member of the Portland Fire Department
2 may be pensioned by the city council, not exceeding half
3 pay, who has become disabled while in the actual perform-

4 ance of duty, regardless of the time he has actually served
5 in such department.

Sect. 3. The widow of any member of said fire depart-
2 ment who has lost his life in the performance of his official
3 duties, shall receive an annuity of not less than twenty-five
4 dollars per month, so long as she remains a widow and in
5 need of such annuity for her support. Minor children or
6 other persons dependent upon such fireman for support at
7 the time he is killed or fatally injured may be granted an
8 annuity, if there is no such widow, but it shall not in the
9 aggregate amount to more than twenty-five dollars a month
10 (except by special act of the city council).

Sect. 4. The city council is hereby authorized and em-
2 powered, whenever and as often as it shall deem it expedient,
3 to appropriate any sums of money, in the way that may
4 be judged by said council most advisable for the relief or
5 indemnity of any officer or member of the said fire depart-
6 ment who may sustain bodily injury, or contract sickness
7 in the discharge of his duty, or consequent therefrom; (and
8 said council may make such additional provisions for pen-
9 sioning firemen, their widows and children as it may deem
10 just and expedient).

Sect. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the
2 provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 5, 1909.

Reported by Mr. Kavanaugh from Portland Delegation and
ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*